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	Application Number	09/887,202
	Filing Date	June 21, 2001
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MAGNETICALLY COUPLED LINEAR SERVO-DRIVE MECHANISM

the specification of which *(Title of the invention)*

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Application Number 09/887,202 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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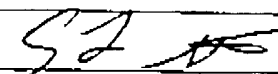
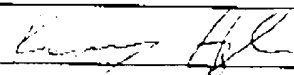
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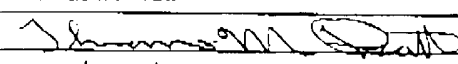
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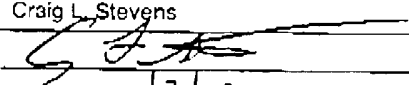
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